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TAGS: OEXC, EC, PINR (SANCHEZ, LAUREANO)

SUBJECT: FY/78 INTERNATIONAL VISITORS PROGRAM

1. POST WISHES TO NOMINATE DR. LAUREANO SANCHEZ FOR AN
INDIVIDUAL IV GRANT.

JUSTIFICATION: SANCHEZ IS THE HIGHEST RANKING CAREER OF-
FICIAL IN THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF FISHING, WHICH CONTROLS
ALL FISHING OPERATIONS IN ECUADOR AS WELL AS HAVING AN IMPORTANT
INPUT IN POLICY. U.S. ECONOMIC INTERESTS--THE TUNA INDUSTRY
AND CONSERVATION INTERESTS, MARINE MAMMALS--ARE DIRECTLY
AFFECTED BY THE ACTIONS OF THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL. HE
ALSO HOLDS THE CHAIR OF NATURAL RESOURCES JURISPRUDENCE AT
THE COUNTRY'S SECOND LARGEST UNIVERSITY WHERE HE INSTRUCTS
AND WRITES COMMENTARIES ON CONSERVATION, FOREIGN INVESTMENT,
ETC. HIS EXPOSURE TO PROFESSIONAL THINKING IN THE U.S.
WOULD BROADEN HIS PERSPECTIVE IN DEALING WITH BOTH OF
HIS SPECIALTIES.

2. BIODATA AS FOLLOWS:

- PRESENT POSITION: HEAD, LEGAL DEPARTMENT, FISHERIES
DIRECTORATE, MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES; PROFESSOR;
LAW SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF GUAYAQUIL.
- SIGNIFICANT PAST POSITIONS: LEGAL ADVISOR, INSTITUTE
FOR THE AGRARIAN REFORM.
- PERSONAL DATA: BORN FEBRUARY 26, 1936 IN SAN SEBASTIAN,
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BOLIVAR. ECUADOREAN.
MARRIED. THREE CHILDREN. ADDRESS: AVDA. PRINCIPAL NO. 913
Y CALLE NO. 1, LOS CEIBOS, GUAYAQUIL. EMERGENCY NAME
AND ADDRESS: GLORIA DE SANCHEZ (WIFE), SAME AS ABOVE.
RELIGION: JEHOVA WITNESS.
- EDUCATION: LAW DEGREE FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF GUAYAQUIL.
BEST STUDENT AWARD.

- PUBLICATIONS: "COMPILATION OF ECUADOREAN FISHING
LEGISLATION"

- TRAVEL ABROAD: COLOMBIA - TOURISM - 1966, 1968, 1972.

MEXICO - TOURISM 1968.

- KNOWLEGE OF ENGLISH: NONE.

- PROPOSED TRAVEL DATE: LAST WEEK OF MARCH.

- IS TENTATIVELY VISA ELIGIBLE.

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